industrial unit$_B$ in the States within the New Industrial Policy. As a result, a total of ' 16,540 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoran i **(**IEM**)** have been filed by the entrepreneurs envisaging investment of Rs. 3,33,475 crores during August 1991 to November 1994. Out of this *6264* number af lEMs have been filed backward area$_s$ ^ ;u isaging an investment of Rs. 1,44,602 crores.

State profitability of PSUs

1426; I.M,:. i; B. DUTTA- Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the profitability of PSUs in terms of raffe of gross margin and gross pro-fit to capital employed have not improved over the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, in absolute term$_s$ the net profit' of Central PSEs has increased substantially during last te$_n$ years, i.e. from Rs. 241 crores in 1983^84 *{o* Rs. 33.96 crores in 1992-93. The details of gross margin, gross profit and their ratios to capital employed are given at pages 18 and 19 of volume-I of P.E. Survey laid in the Parliament on 23.2.1994.

(c) Steps taken to improve the performance of PSE$_S$ are given at page 123 in the same volume.

Performance of capital goods industries

142. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the growth in Industrial Sec. tor during the last three years;

(to) what has been the contribution made by the capital goods industries during these years;

(c) what are the $_r$eason$_s$ for 'ow performance of capital goods indus-I artes; and

(3) the steps taken by Government to accelerate industrial production, especially capital goods industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN i HE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) A$_s$ per the data available from CSo industrial sector recorded a M)wth rate of O.li percent, 2.3 per-«| and 3 B preset U1 1991-92, m,I 1993-94 respectively. The LI ling growth rates for the cap) 3.1 percent, (—) 0,1 percent and (_) 5.1 per cent.

(c; and (d) Low growth dining last three years was cau&ftd by high import ->-I" i-iupee devaluation, high interest rate$_s$ and credir restrictions etc Government have gradually removed these constraints. In addition, 1994-95 Budget ha$_s$ extended the MODVAT to capital goods industries and imposed countervailing ditty to t)i"<)i< • i domestic industry. A$_s$ a result, the capital goods industries have recorded a high growth rate of 13.8 percent during April—July, 1994-95; a$_s$ against an ovouvli industrial growth of ?,9 per cent in ths same period.

Value of land owned by Bharai Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd

1428. SHRI JIBON ROY; SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER tee pleased to state;

(a) the asset value of Bharat Process and Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL) under TBBUNL;

(b) how much land was owned by BPMEL after the erstwhile Bird Cc. was nationalised and how much land is still under the possession of BPMEL;

(c) what is tne income of the company from its rented premises at Calcutta HQ and from its Bellaghata property; and

(d) the detail^ of the land posses sed by the company at Beliaghata and Dokhindori alongwith their pre sent value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The fixed asset value of Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL) as on 31.3.1994 is Rs. 59.01 lakh alfter deduction of depreciation.

(b) At the time of nationalisation BPMEL had the following landed property: —

(i) *Freehold land at Beliaghatia:*

12 Bighas, 10 Kathas,

11 Chattacks.

(ii) *Leasehold land at Beliaghata:*

4 Kathas, 13 Chattacks and 7 sq. Feet.

Subsequently, about 7 lakh sq. ft. of land at Dakhindari has been earmarked to BPMEL by a decision of an Inter-Ministerial Committee. However, possession is yet to be taken over.

(c) The annual rental income of the Company from its Head Office and Beliaghata property is Rs. 38.53 lakh and Rs. 3.47 lakh respectively.

(d) (i) A freehold land at Belia ghata measuring 12 Bighas, 10 Kat has, 11 Chattacks purchased by the erstwhile Bird & Co., at a price of Rs. 3,67,192|-.

(ii) A leasehold land at Beliaghata measuring 4 Kathas 13 Chattacks and 7 sq. ft. taken on lease by erstwhile Bird & Co., at a price of Rs. 1005|-. The legal possession of 7 lakh sq. ft land at Dakhindari is yet to be received by BPMEL.

The market value of these properties has not been assessed.

Information on industry

1429. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that in-formation on industry is a vital re-quirement of industrial growth;

(b) if so, the official agencies or publications that provide information on the working of our industrial sector;

(c) whether the dissemination of information is sufficient for our fast economic growth; and

(d) if not, what concrete measures Government contemplate to provide more information on our industrial sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An illustrative list of the offi cial agencies | publications providing information on the working of the industrial sector is given in the en closed statement. (See below).

(c) and (d) The situation is re viewed on a continuous basis and ap propriate actions taken from time to time.

Statement

Illustrative List of Agencies/Pub. lications providing information on the working of industrial sector.

. 1. Annual Survey of Industries carried out by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO).